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A RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT MS. LIZ COYLE AS THE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ATLANTA BELTLINE, INC.; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 05-O-1733 establishes the BeltLine Redevelopment Area and Tax Allocation District Number Six – BeltLine; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 05-O-1733, among other things, requires the creation of a permanent position on the Board of Directors of Atlanta BeltLine, Inc., to be filled by a community representative and appointed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, said position has been created by Ordinance 06-R-1575, approved and adopted in July, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Liz Coyle is an active community volunteer with extensive knowledge of the BeltLine planning and redevelopment.; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Liz Coyle has worked extensively to balance the needs of the communities and the city-wide planning for the BeltLine.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:

SECTION 1: Ms. Liz Coyle is hereby appointed as the Community Representative on the Board of Directors of Atlanta BeltLine, Inc.

SECTION 2: All resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed for purposes of the ordinance only, and only to the extent of the conflict.

Elizabeth B. Coyle

Liz Coyle is a communications consultant, neighborhood leader and public school advocate. Since 1984, she has consulted with a broad spectrum of organizations including multi-national consumer products companies, public utilities, non-profit associations, and local governments. She assists her clients in public and media relations, public affairs, internal and external communications, and strategic planning. Ms. Coyle is an expert in strategic messaging, spokesperson training, and facilitation.

Her professional experience includes Hill & Knowlton, Inc. and Daniel J. Edelman Public Relations firms, both in Chicago. Since 1990, she has been an independent communications consultant with a focus in the area of sustainable development, helping clients communicate their efforts to reach economic, environmental and social goals in tandem while protecting resources for future generations.

As a volunteer, Ms. Coyle is immediate past-president of the Council of Intown Neighborhoods and Schools (CINS). She has served on the board of CINS since 2001. For many years, she has been an advocate for public education, and actively involved in her children's schools. She is a past president of the PTA at Morningside Elementary, and has recently volunteered as coordinator for a major renovation and addition to Inman Middle School.

Ms. Coyle is active in the community. Currently and since 2003, Ms. Coyle is vice chair of Neighborhood Planning Unit F, and chairs its license and permits committee. Recently, she was among members of the 4-NPU committee to receive an Award of Excellence from the Atlanta Urban Design Commission for community collaboration on the City Hall East project. She is a past president of the Atkins Park Neighborhood Association, serving from 2000-2003. She is vice president of the Atkins Park Garden Club. Additionally, she serves on the F.R.E.S.H. (Fulton Roundtable Expanded Service Headquarters) Community Advisory Board for Fulton County District 6.

From the early days of its inception by Ryan Gravel, Ms. Coyle has been a follower and supporter of the Atlanta BeltLine. She participated actively in MARTA's feasibility studies and today is a member of the MARTA Stakeholder Advisory Committee on the Alternatives Analysis. She is a founding member and organizer of the BeltLine Neighbors Coalition, a grassroots community organization seeking to influence positive planning for the Beltline project in order to strengthen and protect existing neighborhoods. She is actively involved in the BeltLine Network, an alliance of organizations including Park Pride, Georgia Stand-up, Concerned Black Clergy, Trees Atlanta, Community Housing Resource Center, AHAND and Sierra Club, all working to ensure the BeltLine lives up to its vision to connect Atlanta and its citizens through transit, trails, parks and economic development.

Ms. Coyle's academic background includes a Bachelor of Arts in Comparative Literature from the University of Virginia in 1984. She lives in Atlanta, Georgia, with her husband and two sons, one a student at Grady High School and one at Inman Middle School.